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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification

Column 1, Line 28: Change "planorization" to --planarization--  
 Column 1, Line 31: Change "Mustrative" to --Illustrative--  
 Column 3, Line 45: Before "optical", change "a" to --an--  
 Column 8, Line 4: After "capable", insert --of--  
 Column 8, Line 6: After "capable", change "or" to --of--  
 Column 8, Line 45: Before "inspection", change "a" to --an--  
 Column 12, Line 59: Change "a" to --a--  
 Column 15, Line 38: After "on", delete "a"  
 Column 16, Line 8: Before "made", insert --be--  
 Column 16, Line 22: After "view", insert --of--  
 Column 17, Line 38: Delete "of"  
 Column 18, Line 15: Change "maybe" to --may be--  
 Column 19, Line 18: Change "filed" to --field--  
 Column 19, Line 21: After "assembly", change "1308" to --1318--  
 Column 19, Line 62: Change "ALIGNEMENT" to --ALIGNMENT--  
 Column 20, Line 21: Change "14010A-B" to --1410A-B--  
 Column 20, Line 34: Change "position" to --Position--  
 Column 20, Line 53: Change "but" to --by--

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Column 27, Line 29: Delete "is image"  
Column 27, Line 46: Change "were" to --where--  
Column 29, Line 49: Change "place" to --placed--  
Column 31, Line 51: Change "stifled" to --skilled--  
Column 32, Line 38: Change "Overtime" to --over time--  
Column 32, Line 39: Change "maybe" to --may be--  
Column 36, Line 53: Insert a period after "art"

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